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Applicant: Peter Neubauer et al :  
Serial No.: 10/070,787 : Group Art Unit: 1653  
Filed: June 18, 2002 : Examiner: R. Mondesi  
For: **Method for Increasing the Yield of Recombinant Proteins in Microbial Fermentation Processes**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Also attached: Request for Two-Month Extension of Time; Terminal Disclaimer; Transmittal of Formal Drawings; Five (5) Sheets of Drawings; Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038); Return Postcard

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Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$50=	\$00.00
Independent Claims	1	1	0	x \$200 =	\$00.00
Request for Two-Month Extension					\$450.00
Terminal Disclaimer					\$130.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.  
☒ Please charge \$580.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2098 is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings. It is requested that the formal drawings be submitted for the drawings originally presented in this application. The formal drawings do not involve any new introduction of new matter, whereby entry is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

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